

**This Sunday: August 13<sup>th</sup>, The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 am In-person Service

Fellowship Hour

9:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

6:00pm *"Faith Matters" at New Trail*

**Calendar Week: Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday: 14<sup>th</sup>** – Staff meeting Noon; Council 7:00pm

**Tuesday: 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pericope 9:30 am Lib.

**Next Sunday: August 20<sup>th</sup>, The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 am In-person Service

Fellowship Hour

9:30 am In-person Service & Livestream

**Serving in August at the 9:30 am worship service**

**Altar care** – Sun Flower

**Ushers** – Allan Husband

**Greeters** – 13<sup>th</sup> Dawn & Jay Nau; 20<sup>th</sup> – TBA; 27<sup>th</sup> – TBA

**Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am **Lector** – Wilma Reeder

**Communion Assistants** – Charles Mahler & Patty Durand

**Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am **Lector** – Ray Schreckengast

**Communion Assistants** – Eric & Stephanie Fortin

**Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am **Lector** – Diana Bailey

**Communion Assistants** – Nancy Wood & Becky Lewis

**SERVING** If you would like to help serve in our 8:00 am or 10:30 am worship service(s), please contact Diane Kohler at 570-419-7085 or email [kohlerdede@gmail.com](mailto:kohlerdede@gmail.com) or Pastor Jeff at 570-323-7309.

**USHERS** Anyone interested in serving as an usher, please contact the office or email or call Nancy McCarty at: [nmac7149@gmail.com](mailto:nmac7149@gmail.com); (570) 419-7827).

**PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE** If you or someone you know needs prayer, please call Cindy Belles at 570-419-1363 or Karen Bergren at 570-220-3201 to start the prayer chain. If you want the name to be on the bulletin prayer list call the church office.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** The Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to be Greeters at the late service. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Deb Smith at 570-762-3308.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please join members in Bell Hall for a between-service opportunity for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. This hour will be held on non-scheduled coffee hour Sundays and concludes at the start of the late service. **Coffee Hour** will be immediately following the 9:30 AM service on the first Sunday of each month during summer. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the West Hall.



**Let's get together over the summer!**

We have received several inquiries about reviving our "Faith Matters" sessions at New Trail Brewing this summer, so here are some dates (all at 6:00 p.m.): **August 13 & 20.**

Faith Matters is a time of informal and open-ended discussion on issues of life and faith. There's no agenda (topics are usually chosen when we get there), and all opinions are welcomed. A food truck is available for those who would like to eat their evening meal while we talk, and non-alcoholic options are available. Join us this summer for great fellowship and conversation!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Blueberry Festival is rapidly approaching and we need volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet located in the West Hall on the door to the lounge. You can volunteer for specific times or for the whole day. We are also in need of entries for the Pie Tasting Contest. This contest is to help raise funds for Sojourner Truth's House of Love. People get to taste a variety of pies and then "vote" with monetary donations to the pie they like best. The winner gets a prize and hopefully, Sojourner Truth will get more funds. You can enter via the sign-up sheet or call Dawn Nau at 503-686-4968.

**SEW FINE QUILTERS** Come join us for a fun day starting our new year of making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, the Gate House, Shepherd of the Streets, and Project Linus. Please join us on **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am -3:00 pm in Bell Hall.** Lunch will be provided at noon. Come and go as your time permits. No quilting experience is needed!

**MEET AND GREET** hosted by Music Director, Becky Ciabattari. All folks interested in choir and bell choir are invited to attend a social hour meet and greet to be held **Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.** No need to RSVP, just come! *(see the Aug. Newsletter for more information)*

**CHOIR AND HANDBELLS** Mark your calendar, the first rehearsal for the Chancel choir will take place **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** and the first Bell practice will be **Sunday, September 10 between services.** In the meantime, if you have an interest to join either ensemble and may NOT be on my lists, please catch me at church or send me a note at [beckyciab@gmail.com](mailto:beckyciab@gmail.com).

**TIME CHANGE** Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Our 8:00 am service time will remain the same; however, the 9:30 am service time is changing back to 10:30 am.

**OUTDOOR SERVICE (Sept. 10 and Oct. 8)** Our next outdoor service will be **Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am weather permitting**, in the front courtyard and live streamed. Due to inclement weather, the service will be held in the nave. (please bring a chair) The 8:00 am service will remain indoors.



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and feeding the hungry in our  
community!**

Free event - Accepting donations for  
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH 2023  
1PM-5PM**

FREE FOOD - BLUEBERRY DESSERTS  
- VOTING FOR THE BEST PIE - KIDS  
GAMES - BLUES BAND

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**This event is free to attend. We are accepting donations for  
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